GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA

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PANCHAYAT ELECTIONS
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the issuing four ballot papers simultaneously for the elections of Gram Sadasya, Gram Pradhan, Kshetra Panchayat Sadasyas and Zila Panchayat Sadasya confuses and voters during panchayat elections; and

(b) if so, the details of the schemes formulated by the Government to address this issue?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI NIHAL CHAND)

(a) & (b) It is stated that no report about such confusion has been received by this Ministry. Besides, it is also informed that the issue relating to the manner and mode of voting in election to Panchayats broadly falls in the purview of the State Governments and the State Election Commission concerned and any problem in this regard is also to be addressed primarily by them as per their respective statutes. Therefore, there has been no need on the part of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj to formulate any scheme in this behalf.